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From: Greg Lovato
Sent: Sat 2/11/2017 12:50:15 AM
Subject: RE: Draft messages

Here are some suggestions for the messages numbered for sequence:

New

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Revised

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2. In the past few months, NDEP and ARC have engaged in good faith and constructive discussions surrounding this option.

6. This summer, if these discussions do not result in an agreement on an alternative path, the EPA, NDEP and BLM will move forward to finalize listing of the site on the NPL in 2017.

Recommend keeping this one without change

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So taken in sequence they would read.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ball, Harold [mailto:Ball.Harold@epa.gov]

Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 12:39 PM

To: Herrera, Angeles; Greg Lovato; Gene Seidlitz (gseidlitz@blm.gov); bamme@blm.gov; rthomas@blm.gov; Jeff R. Collins

Subject: RE: Draft messages

Based on some feedback and discussion here, please take a look at the revised points – a little more detail on the original item #2.

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From: Herrera, Angeles

Sent: Thursday, February 09, 2017 6:15 PM

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Cc: Ball, Harold <Ball.Harold@epa.gov>

Subject: Draft messages

As we discussed on today's call, in anticipation of possibly postponing the final NPL listing for Anaconda, here are some general messages for your consideration and to provide a place for us to begin our discussion.

- Consistent with the Governor concurrence letter and NDEP request, we are postponing final NPL listing for the Anaconda site while we evaluate the feasibility of a private funding option for addressing the site.

- NDEP and ARC has had constructive discussions surrounding this option and believe that further discussions may lead to a viable alternative to NPL listing.
- This summer, if these discussions do not result in a positive outcome, EPA, NDEP and BLM will move forward to finalize listing of the site on the NPL.

We will also need to develop a communication strategy to layout the specifics on when/who/how to deliver the messages.

Thanks. Angeles